



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

NOV - 2 2001

Dear Mr. Chairman:

On behalf of the Secretary of State, I am writing to you concerning the Iran-Iraq Arms Nonproliferation Act Report required under Section 1607 of P.L. 102-484. Under Secretary of State John R. Bolton has asked for a further review of the information relevant to the report covering the period October 1, 2000 to September 30, 2001. In light of the terrorist attacks of September 11th, a review of all of the available intelligence is required to comply fully with the requirements of the Act.

While I regret that this review will delay the issuance of our 2001 report, we feel it is vital, in light of recent events, that this report be as complete and accurate as possible. We anticipate this report will be ready for transmission to Congress in 60-90 days.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paul V. Kelly".

Paul V. Kelly
Assistant Secretary
Legislative Affairs

The Honorable
Bob Stump, Chairman,
Committee on Armed Services,
House of Representatives.